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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE



Re Application of:)
NAOKI NISHIMURA) : Examiner: Nguyen, Tan
Application No.: 10/689,717) : Group Art Unit: 2818
Filed: October 22, 2003) :
For: MAGNETIC THIN FILM)
ELEMENT, MEMORY ELEMENT :
USING THE SAME, AND METHOD)
FOR RECORDING AND :
REPRODUCING USING THE)
MEMORY ELEMENT : July 9, 2004

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Prior to examination on the merits, please amend the above-identified application as follows: